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CHARLESTON, IL-- Matt Cimo (Lockport-Joilet Catholic), Eastern Illinois University centerfielder, hit .350 for the Panthers this spring.

A junior, Cimo was 50 for 143 with 42 runs scored, eight doubles, four triples, six homers and 34 RBIs. He also led the team with ten stolen bases and committed just one error, fielding .983.

"Matt has a good chance to get drafted this summer . . . particularly after leading the Alaskan League in hitting last summer," said Coach Tom McDevitt.

"He's definitely one of the best all-around players Eastern's ever had . . . we can count on him to consistently be between the .350 and .400 mark."

Cimo is also moving up in several all-time career best categories. He has the second most hits (156), tied for second in homers (18), second in RBIs (100) and third in runs scored (109).

Eastern, in its first year of NCAA I competition, had a 29-12 record winning 12 of its last 14 games.